

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

(37 CFR 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM FOR IMAGE ENCODING AND DECODING AND
THE PRINTABLE SECURITY DEVICE PRODUCED THEREFROM**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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